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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mary Bess Wilson

Application No.: 10/788,514

Group No.: 3727

Filed: 02/27/2004

Examiner: Unknown

For: COMBINATION FOOD SERVICE TAKE-OUT CONTAINER AND NAPKIN DISPENSER

M/S: Preliminary Amendment (fee)
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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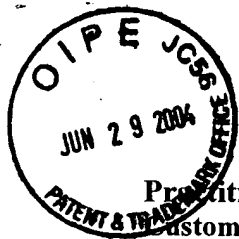
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. §1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 20-33. No new matter is added by these claims. All of the claims of the patent are attached herein on separate sheets.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 3, in the sentence starting at line 17 and ending at line 19. The affected sentence is attached herein on a separate sheet.

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Please amend the specification at page 7, in the sentence starting at line 6 and ending at line 8. The affected sentence is attached herein on a separate sheet.

Please amend the specification at page 9. The affected paragraph amended is attached herein on a separate sheet.